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Subject: RM 10.9 Removal Action - Final Approval and WQMP

Stephanie:

I understand from Stan that EPA provided verbal approval to begin dredging on Friday morning once the silt curtains are in place. As you and I discussed yesterday, the CPG would like written approval from EPA to commence dredging. The CPG received this morning the Tidelands License which was one of the items that the CPG was looking for from NJDEP (forwarded to EPA) - the other outstanding permit equivalent is final action on the State's Waterfront Development permit.

In addition, the CPG and its consultants remain concerned following today's discussion that the turbidity trigger criteria are overly sensitive and will likely result in frequent suspension of work. This needs to be clarified prior to the start of dredging. CPG and its consultants will provide a written proposal approach this afternoon on how to implement WQMP with the revised turbidity trigger criteria without it leading to an unnecessary shutdown of operations."

I have a call at 1 PM and another at 3 PM - please let me know if we need to discuss these items.

Thanks

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